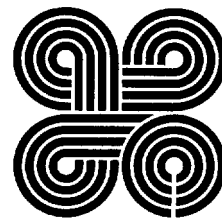


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Gentlemen:

The Advertising Club of Greater Boston, with a membership of 700 communications and advertising executives, would like to extend to William E. Colby, an invitation to speak at a weekday luncheon during the month of March or early April.

The Club is made up of not only advertising and communications executives, but also banking, insurance and corporate executives. This is a highly visible forum where such speakers as Dan Rather, Barbara Walters, Jack Anderson, Walter Cronkite, Woodward and Bernstein to mention a few, have addressed this group in the past months.

We would like to have the opportunity to have our local congressman Michael Harrington on the same forum as Mr. Colby. We could arrange to have a variety of members of the press in a "meet the press" format.

Realizing that Director Colby will be appearing before Senate hearings in the coming weeks, we would make it clear to the press that there would be certain questions he would be unable to answer.

We would appreciate any consideration you could give to this request. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any question.

Sincerely,

Paul R. McDermott

Paul R. McDermott
Executive Director

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*Phoned Trump
Told him no hands
Harrington
on committee
26 Feb 75*